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THURSDAY, OCT. 19, 1871.

## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

## DISTRICT NOMINATIONS.

For Senate,  
620. B. JOHNSON, of Hancock.For Congress,  
A. W. CAMPBELL, of Ohio.  
W. E. DANFORTH, of Brooke.

## SIO COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

For Congress,  
B. H. WOODWARD,  
BENJAMIN STANTON,  
DANIEL PECK.For House of Delegates,  
J. C. CLARK,  
JOSEPH SPRIDEL,  
JOHN C. HENRY.For County Superintendent of Schools,  
REV. JOHN A. BROWN.

## Division of the School Fund.

We print to-day a communication from the Chairman of the Catholic Committee which interviewed the Committee of the Board of Education, stating somewhat definitely the arrangement proposed by that denomination for diverting a portion of the school fund to educating children under the auspices of that Church. It is in brief a proposal that separate schools be organized for the children of Catholic parents, that these schools be taught by Catholic teachers, in buildings of that denomination, and that the teachers be paid from the school fund; the schools otherwise to be under the control of the Board of Education.

We do not see that this plan, though ingenious, is much less objectionable than if it were proposed to set aside a portion of the fund and pay it directly to the Church authorities to be expended for their own way. There remains the insuperable objection to creating separate schools on sectarian grounds. It is still proposed to have separate schools under the exclusive instruction of one religious creed. The establishment of such schools must be fatal to all systems of public instruction. There can be no favoritism in a matter of this kind; and whatever special favor or advantage is granted to any sect in this way must be granted to all others on demand, and that it would be demanded by all is not to be doubted. And when all the sects had their separate schools, paid out of the funds raised by public taxation, what would have become of the public school system as it now exists here and elsewhere throughout the United States?

The public schools are free alike to all who choose to avail themselves of their advantages. There is no exclusion, not the slightest discrimination of any kind on account of religious faith, nor anything in their conduct offensive to any. Persons of the Catholic faith are as eligible to be superintendents, principals, teachers, and commissioners, as Methodists, Baptists or Presbyterians. All stand on a complete equality both as to control and as to instruction. We cannot see that it ought to be otherwise.

Under the existing Constitution no separate schools such as those prayed for can be established. The new Constitution of course might be so worded as to permit it; and we suppose it is in view of the pending choice of men to frame a new Constitution that our Catholic friends have at this particular juncture brought forward their plea for this change. It has been put forward as an issue into this election, through no instrumentality of ours, and it becomes a question of moment to know how the candidates for the Convention who are asking the suffrages of this community stand affected towards it. It is asserted that some of them are committed in favor of the change, and as yet there has been no public denial of this assertion.

**THE SCHOOL FUND QUESTION.**  
The "Demand for Redress"—What the Catholic Committee Proposes, Separate Schools for Catholic Children in the Church's Own Buildings, with Catholic Teachers to be Paid out of the School Fund.

The following paper has been handed us for publication:

As an effort is being made to create an impression upon the citizens of Wheeling to the effect that the Catholics are asking for a division of the school fund, and as the undersigned have been the acting party on the part of the Catholics, we take this method of disclaiming any such design. That the public may properly understand our position, we submit the paper which we have laid before the Board of Education.

We are not opposed to a public school system. On the contrary, our purpose is clearly indicated by the paper submitted to the Board. To meet an objection that might be made on the score of expenses necessary to construct new school houses, we proposed verbally to the Board to provide our own school houses.

To the Board of Education of the City of Wheeling:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, committee on the part of the Catholics of Wheeling, would respectfully represent that the children in attendance at the various Catholic schools, nominally free, number over one thousand. This is exclusive of those in attendance at the Academy of the Sisters of St. Joseph, and the College.

To instruct this number of children about twenty teachers are required, and at least two additional school rooms, besides those at present in use, are needed. We propose that the Board of Education make provision for the payment of the necessary teachers, assume control of the schools, using the same text books that are now in use in the public schools, so far as the exchange can be made without incurring too much expense to parents, the teachers to be Catholics, but subject to the same examination as those in the public schools.

Very respectfully,  
W. C. HANFORD,  
Chairman Catholic Committee.

As a matter of interest, in this connection, we reproduce below the petitions presented to the Board of Education on the 21st ultimo, and referred to in the foregoing:

[PETITION, VERY NUMEROUSLY SIGNED.]  
We, the undersigned, as residents and taxpayers of the city of Wheeling, respectfully represent to the Board of Education of the Wheeling School District,

that we are equitably entitled to participate, without any sacrifice of our conscientious convictions, in the benefits of the School Fund; and request the appointment of a committee by the Board to confer with a committee on our part, to see what may be done in a matter left by the law to the discretion, that is, the sense of justice, fairness and liberality of the Board.

[OBJECT OF PETITIONERS EXPLAINED.]  
To the Board of Education of the School District of Wheeling:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned committee, appointed by the Catholic taxpayers and citizens of the city of Wheeling, beg leave to present you the accompanying petition, and would respectfully ask for its earnest consideration.

We believe all tax payers have a right to share in the benefits accruing from the outlay of public funds, and a careful consideration of the school law has satisfied the Catholic residents of the school district of Wheeling that there is nothing in the law to prevent their participation in the advantages of the educational fund, if properly administered, without sacrifice of conscience. The application of the means raised by taxation is made to depend entirely on the fairness and wisdom of the Commissioners and Board of Education. To their sense of right, justice and true liberty we appeal, therefore, for redress of our grievance.

We would represent to the Board that the Divine law (as we understand it) rigorously imposes on the parent the obligation of imparting to his child the knowledge of God and His requirements from the first dawn of reason, and in connection with all that is learned of the works of creation and of the business of life. That in our estimation the school room furnishes the most ready and suitable place and occasion for imparting these lessons. That without such assiduous training in the school room, no less than at home, in the chapel, but youth is not prepared to resist the violence of his growing passions, and that society as well as himself, must necessarily suffer from the omission. Recognizing fully their own obligation to God, to our children and to society, we claim their right to fulfill the duty without forfeiting their advantages of taxes imposed on us.

No evident is the influence of association and training on childhood and youth that we hold it as a sacred and paramount duty of parents to commit their children only to those in whom they prefer to confide. And we maintain, therefore, that the regulations of the Board should be made to harmonize with the duty of the citizen to his God.

We proclaim it the duty of every free man, as of every Christian, to hold fast to his paternal rights, and as a sincere friend to true liberty, to respect and sustain the rights of others. For there are few things, if any, respecting which liberty is more sacredly maintained, and where interference may be more injudicious, more unjust and more fatal to man's best interests.

Happily we see no reasonable objection to what as Christians and freemen we demand; for we are disposed to be content with no less than the full and equal equity would require, that none may find even plausible ground for complaint. We are not opposed to the public school system. We ask only such modification of the practical details as will make it consistent with the inalienable rights and natural obligations of parents.

It is our duty to demand that the colored man have induced the Legislature to discriminate and even require special schools for him. What a gross insult to God, if the sincere and sacred plea of obedience to His holy laws (as understood by all) should carry with it less weight to justify such organizations as would be accessible to us, because consistent with our sense of duty to Him.

We refrain from accumulating reasons. Representing nearly one-third of the school-going population of the city, we call upon the Board to do to others as they would have done to us, and respectfully request the appointment of a committee to meet in conference with the committee appointed by ourselves to present this petition, and state more explicitly our grievances and our demands for redress.

M. Reilly, Wm. C. Handlan, J. F. Updegraff, Thos. O'Brien, Jacob Altmyer, John C. Hoffman, Geo. Deusch, H. Heister, Geo. Currenbaum, Jno. Vockler, Christian Hess, Casper Heil.

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